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Dear parent/carer,

I'm delighted to let you know that we are launching our recruitment for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE).

### Why do DofE?

Doing DofE is a brilliant way for your young person to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. Gaining a DofE Award is a great way to impress employers too.

It's also non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities.

### How it works

To achieve the award, your child will need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition.

Students can choose what they would like to do for the first three sections, and we will provide all the guidance and support they need. The Expedition involves spending two days and one night in the countryside, and again we'll make sure that our young people are fully prepared for it.

### Next steps

We hope many of our students will take this opportunity to get involved with DofE. With the aid of funding, we are able to offer the programme at a cost of just £50 per person.

[If your child is interested in taking part but the cost is prohibitive, please do speak to me as we may be able to arrange financial support.]

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### Expression of interest

If your young person is keen to sign up please complete their details below and I shall invite them for enrollment. (Enrollment fee not required at this time).

Pupil's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

### We shall be planning an information event for parents and students at a later date.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me.

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The DofE website – [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org) - has a lot of useful information too.